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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sterilization indicator for sterilization process, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new design.

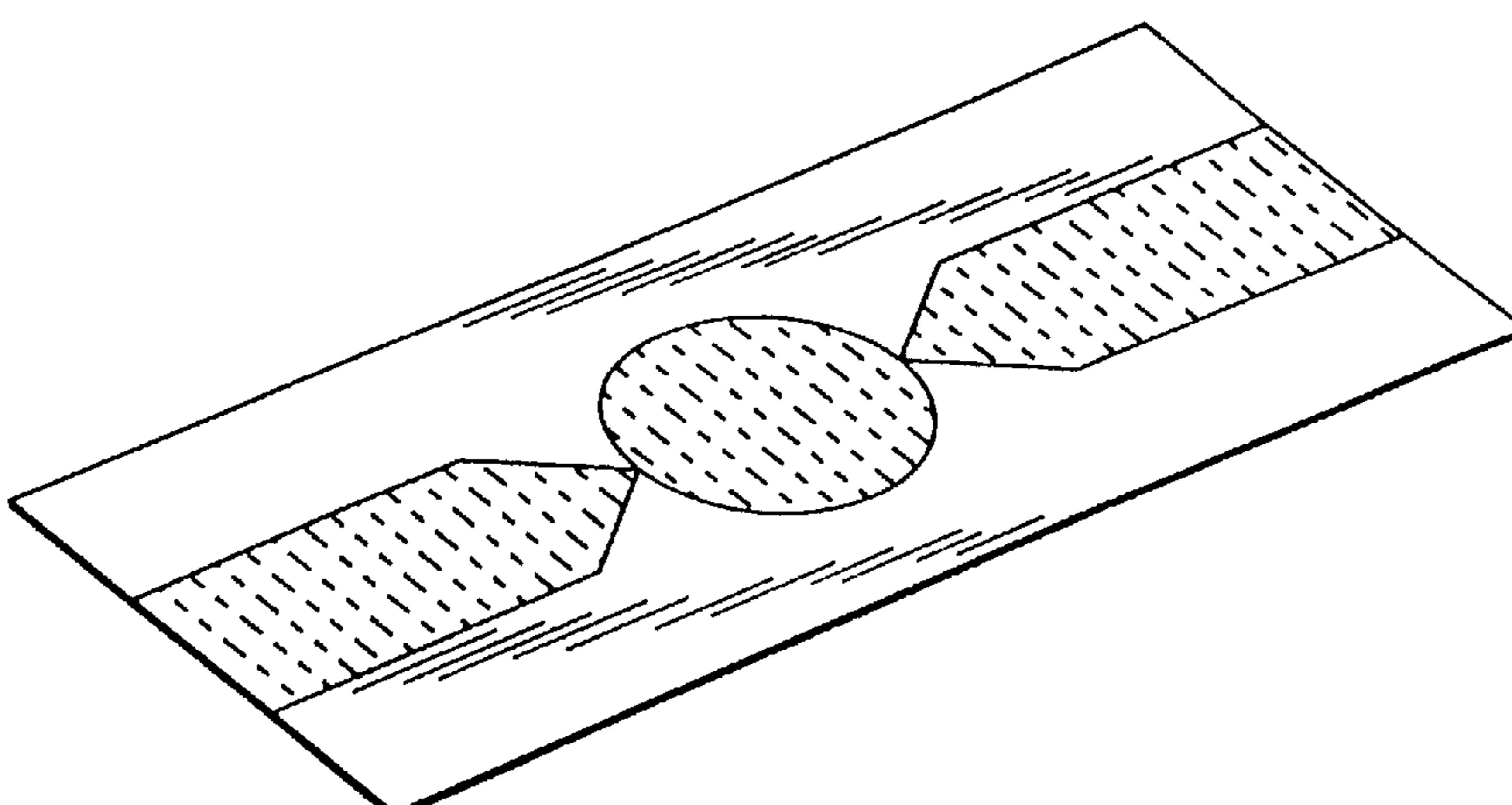
FIG. 2 is a top view showing the new design.

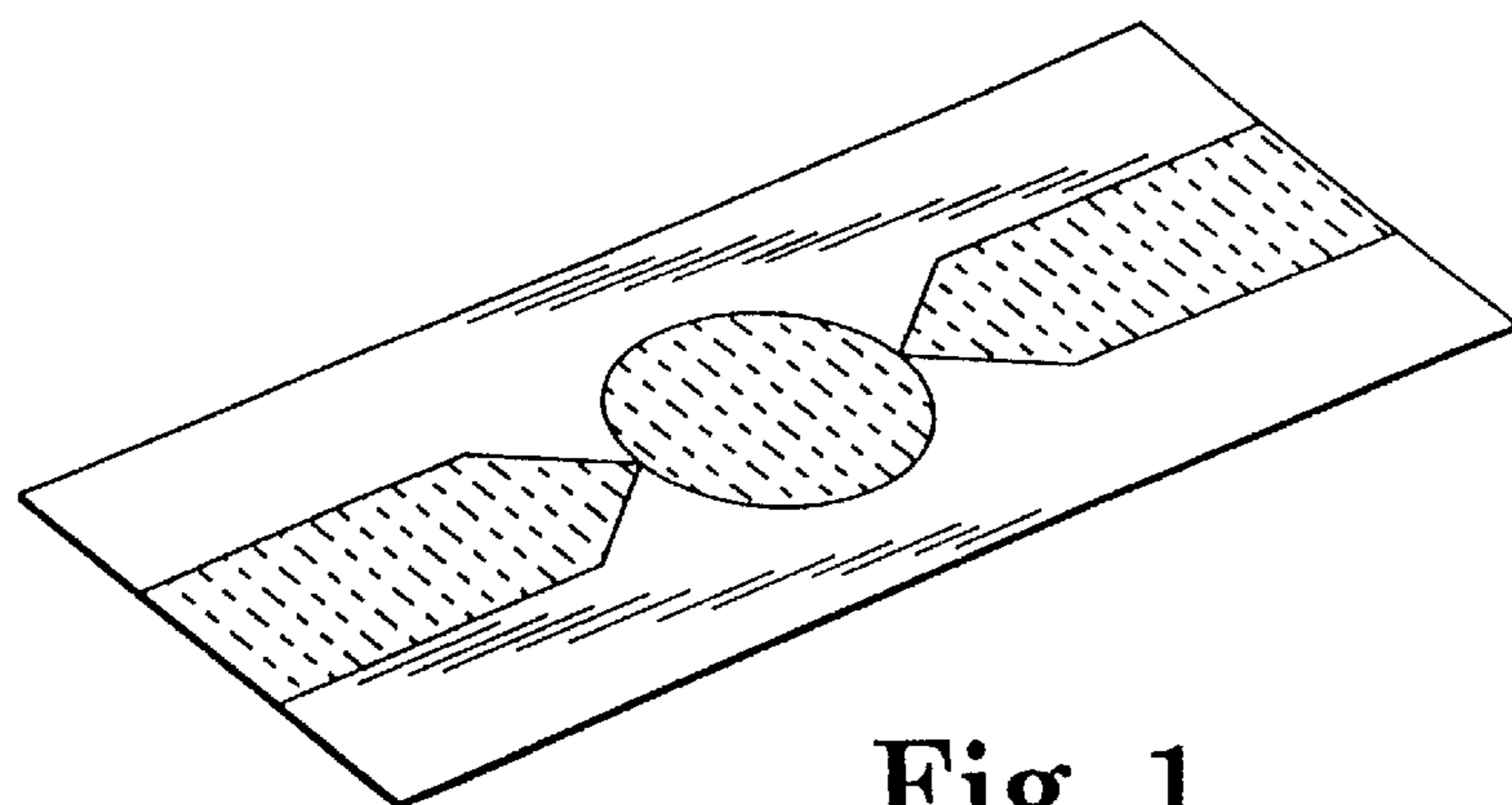
FIG. 3 is a bottom view showing the new design.

FIG. 4 is a front view showing the new design, with the rear view being a mirror image thereof; and,

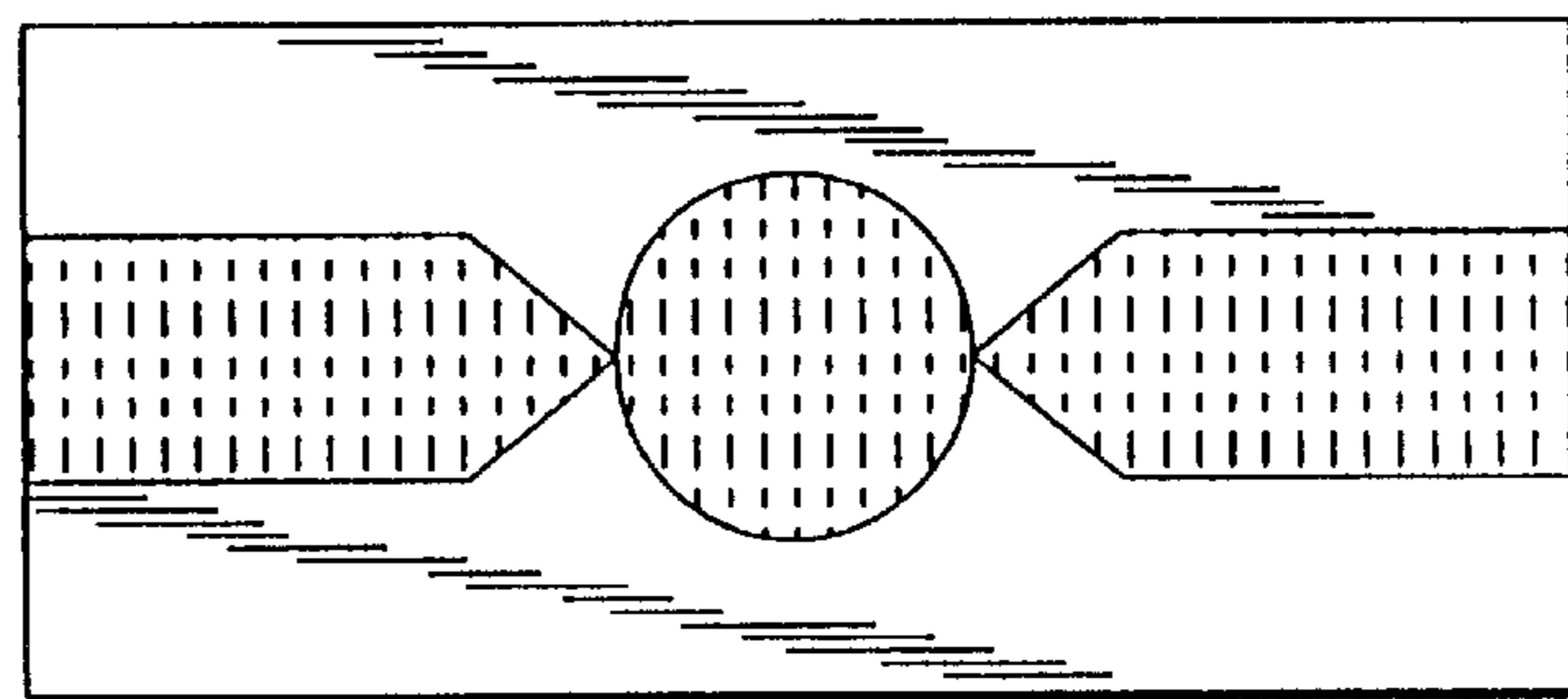
FIG. 5 is a right side view showing the new design, with the left side view being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

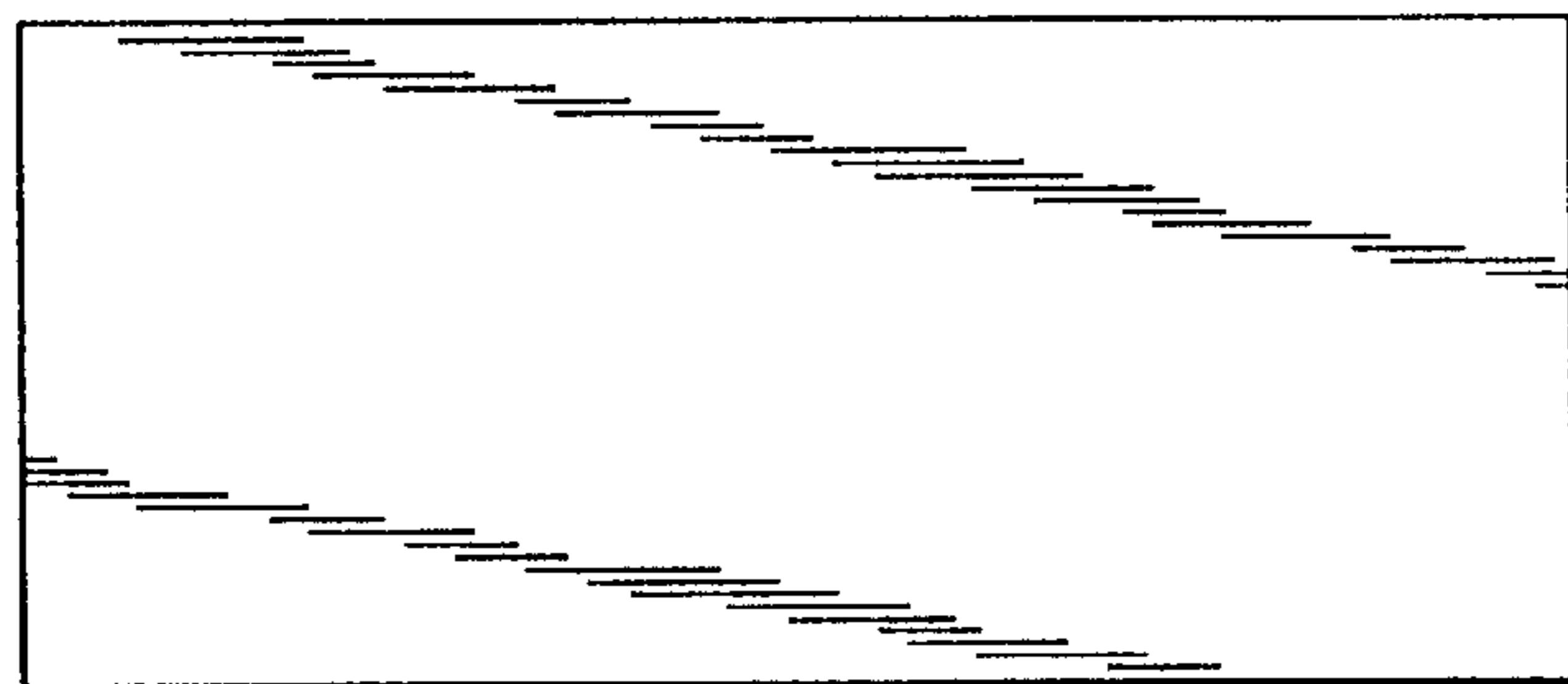




**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**

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**Fig. 5**

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**Fig. 4**